



Arts Commission

City of Coeur d'Alene

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To Friends of the Arts:

The Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission is seeking nominations for the 20th Annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts. Attached please find the Guidelines and a 2015 Nomination Form. Please note that the nominations must be submitted by **September 7, 2015**. The Mayor's Awards in the Arts is an annual event, held this year in October. Please consider nominating a deserving individual, business or organization for this award.

Thank you for your dedicated support and promotion of the arts. If you have any questions regarding the nominations, please do not hesitate to email me at Jared Helm or call me at (208) 413-2659.

Jared Helm
Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission

MAYOR'S AWARDS IN THE ARTS GUIDELINES

The Mayor's Awards in the Arts are presented by the Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission and the City of Coeur d'Alene to recognize and encourage excellence in the arts throughout the City.

Nominees may be businesses, organizations, or individuals who have, through distinguished service or creative accomplishment, made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d'Alene. Nominees **do not** need to be based or have residence actually within the City Limits. Current Arts Commissioners and their family members are not eligible. Staff and committee chairpersons for the Commission are not eligible.

Recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony held in October, 2015.

Instructions: In one page, please describe the nominee's overall commitment, contribution and service to the arts, as it relates to the category description below for which you are nominating the candidate. Include biographical information, professional achievements, and community involvement. You may also include things such as press clippings, catalogs, resume, annual reports, letters of support.

Award Category Criteria:

1. **Excellence in the Arts** recognizes artists who have made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d'Alene, and who have demonstrated a high degree of artistic excellence in any discipline including performing, visual or literary arts. Nominations should include documentation of artist's work.

Nominations will be evaluated on:

- A. Quality and/or originality of work.
- B. Scope of artist's audience (local, state, regional);
- C. Awards and recognition previously received;
- D. Community participation in the arts;

2. **Support of the Arts** recognizes individuals, businesses or organizations that have made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d'Alene.

Nominations will be evaluated on:

- A. Years of commitment to support the arts in Coeur d'Alene;
- B. Overall involvement in support of the arts.
- C. Type of support (volunteer service on boards, lectures, financial).

3. **Arts in Education** recognizes educators, individuals, businesses or organizations for their efforts to strengthen public arts education in the geographic area of School District 271.

Nominations will be evaluated on:

- A. Overall impact on making the arts a vital part of the basic curriculum.
- B. Degrees of advocacy for arts education in the schools and community;
- C. Years of commitment to arts education;

4. **Student Excellence in the Arts** recognizes Coeur d'Alene area student artist's grades 9-12 who have dedicated a significant portion of their youth working to develop and manifest their individual creativity within any discipline of art including performance, visual or literary arts. Nominations should include documentation of the artist's work.

Nominations will be evaluated on:

- A. Quality and/or originality of work.
- B. Progression and development of artistic discipline(s).
- C. Awards and recognitions previously received.
- D. Community participation in the arts.

Questions: Call or email Jared Helm, Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission, jaredahelm@gmail.com or (208)413-2659.

Mayor's Awards in the Arts Nomination Form

NOMINEE Name

Address

Phone / Email

Select Category (Choose One):

☐ Excellence in the Arts ☐ Support of the Arts ☐ Arts in Education ☐ Student Excellence in the Arts

NOMINATOR Name

Address

Phone / Email

Relationship to Nominee

Certification

As a nominator for the City of Coeur d'Alene Mayor's Arts Awards, I certify the information contained in this nomination packet to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Deadline for Nominations is September 7, 2015

Mail, Fax or Email to:

**Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission, Attn: Shana Stuhlmiller * shana@cdaid.org
Coeur d'Alene City Hall * 710 Mullan Avenue * Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 * FAX NO: 769-2366**

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